BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. R2000-1

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORY OF THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE (OCA/USPS-132)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its responses to the following interrogatory of the Office of the Consumer Advocate: OCA/USPS-132, filed on April 19, 2000, as OCA/USPS-122, and subsequently renumbered as OCA/USPS-132 on April 21, 2000.

Each interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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OCA/USPS-132. First-Class letter-shaped mail having an aspect ratio from 1:1.0 up to 1:1.3 is defined as nonstandard mail. Of the First-Class letter-shaped pieces under one ounce having an aspect ratio from 1:1.0 up to 1:1.3, what is the average aspect ratio for all such pieces?

Response:

The Postal Service does not collect and maintain this data.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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